

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MONTANA
HELENA DIVISION

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TALen MONTANA, LLC,
NORTHWESTERN
CORPORATION,

Defendant.

CV16-35-H-DLC-JCL

ORDER

FILED

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Clerk, U.S. District Court
- District Of Montana
Missoula

Consent to the jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge having been
either withheld or met with objection,

IT IS ORDERED:

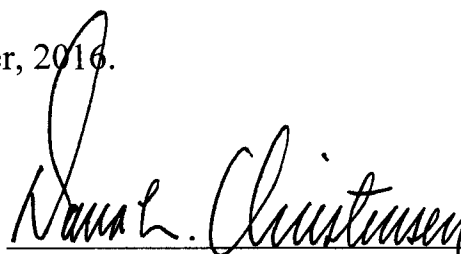
1. The case remains assigned to the Honorable Dana L. Christensen, United
States District Judge, for all further proceedings and entry of judgment.

2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B), the case is referred to the
Honorable Jeremiah C. Lynch, United States Magistrate Judge, who will conduct
all necessary hearings and submit to the undersigned proposed findings of fact and
recommendations for the disposition of all motions excepted from the Magistrate

Judge's jurisdiction by 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(A).

3. The Clerk of Court is directed to forthwith notify the parties of the making of this Order.

DATED this 12th day of October, 2016.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dana L. Christensen", written over a horizontal line.

Dana L. Christensen, Chief Judge
United States District Court